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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application. The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is hereby requested to be entered in the record of the above-identified application by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The USPTO is further requested to consider each of the documents listed on the FORM PTO-1449 attached hereto, and to indicate such consideration by initialing each citation thereon. If the USPTO does not consider the documents listed on the FORM PTO-1449 attached hereto, the USPTO is hereby requested to place the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the file of the above-identified application, in accordance

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with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i).

The FORM PTO-1449 attached hereto identifies as an "Other Document" an Office Action, a copy of which is attached hereto. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). The Office Action was issued by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office for a patent application which claims priority based on the above-identified application. Accordingly, the Office Action is for a foreign application which is a counterpart of the above-identified application. MPEP § 609.04(b)(V), p. 600-154 (Rev. 3, August 2005).

The Office Action identifies U.S. Patent No. 4,047,545. This patent was reissued as U.S. Patent No. Re. 29,973. U.S. Patent No. Re. 29,973 was previously cited and considered by the Examiner as indicated by one of the FORM PTO-1449's attached to the USPTO Office Action dated 09/26/2005 for the above-identified application. This reference was initialed by the USPTO Examiner on the FORM PTO-1449 (attached to the USPTO Office Action).

U.S. Patent No. 4,047,545 is identified on the FORM PTO-1449 attached hereto. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,047,545 is not enclosed herewith. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii).

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The USPTO is requested to direct any questions or comments relating to the above-identified application to the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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